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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner,
mailed October 10, 2003, finally rejecting Claims 21-34.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

☒ other than a small entity.
☐ small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a)

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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

<input type="checkbox"/>	small entity	\$165.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	other than small entity	\$330.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$330.00.

EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (A) or (B), as applicable)

- (A) ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Extension (months)	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Fee due for indicated extension \$420.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for __ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$420.00

- (B) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee	\$ <u>330.00</u>
Extension fee (if any)	\$ <u>420.00</u>

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 750.00

5. **FEE PAYMENT**

☒ Attached is a check in the sum of **\$750.00**

☐ Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. **FEE DEFICIENCY**

☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. **08-2461** or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

AND/OR

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. **08-2461** or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

Respectfully submitted,



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